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Andrew,

I'm sending you this letter to notify you of the circumstances of a discharge from Washington Aqueduct's Third High reservoir on 29 February 2016.

Even though the reservoir was completely clean and we were discharging dechlorinated drinking water that had previously been intentionally super-chlorinated to disinfect the interior of the reservoir, we still obtained a TSS and iron measurement at the beginning of the discharge to outfall 009 that exceeded the maximum limitation of our NPDES Permit DC 0000019.

We believe that the TSS and iron came from the sewer pipe, not the reservoir contents.

We would like to discuss this with you or whomever you determine best so that we may determine if in fact this is a recordable exceedance.

On the sewer connection file the two yellow blocks refers to the sanitary sewer. Our discharge is to the storm sewer and is measured in the vicinity of Davenport and Belt to the west.

Thank you.

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